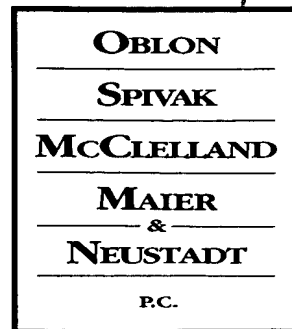




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Applicants: Motonaka KURODA, et al.  
Filing Date: February 8, 2002  
For: SEASONING COMPOSITIONS, FOODS  
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COMPOSITION, AND PROCESS FOR PREPARING  
SUCH FOODS  
Group Art Unit: 1761  
Examiner: WONG, L.A.

SIR:

Attached hereto for filing are the following papers:

**Request for Reconsideration; Copy of JP 62-003758, with English abstract; Partial English translation of JP 62-003758**

Our check in the amount of -0- is attached covering any required fees. In the event any variance exists between the amount enclosed and the Patent Office charges for filing the above-noted documents, including any fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 for any necessary Extension of Time to make the filing of the attached documents timely, please charge or credit the difference to our Deposit Account No. 15-0030. Further, if these papers are not considered timely filed, then a petition is hereby made under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 for the necessary extension of time. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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In response to the Office Action dated December 2, 2003, Applicants respectfully  
request reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following remarks.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.